# About Notable Americans

By FREDERIC J. HASKIN.

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Maj. Hersey was in charge of the

a bright one to be successful, says a

proverb. There is one wealthy American

who owes his fortune to the fact that he

a revenue that admits of his being a

globe trotter and a yachtsman, was in

moderates circumstances until he awak-

ened to the commercial possibilities of

ousewife made such an appetizing relish

that her neighbors clamored for it, and a

strong local demand sprang up on ac-

other food products he was manufactur-

ng, and soon the business grew to large

several foreign countries, and Mr. Snider

spends his winters yachting in the South,

the Florida coast before he bought

Holds Crowd to Last.

gett Get Many Prizes in the

Final Competitions.

Two-year-old colts-Virginia King, Cooley & Sons

first.

Weanling colts—Roy, T. J. Thompson, first; brow.
weanling, John F. Taylor, second; brown weanling.

Weanling colts-Senator, H. T. Leonard, Waynes

Yearling Percheron colts - Colt, C. E. Bush,

Charles Patrick, thirds
Driving horses—Bessie T., Michael & Van Lear,
first; Evelyn Thaw, Dr, Richardson, second; Maud,

P. H. Coleman, third.

Pair harness horses—Lady and Gay Lass, Garber & Garber, first; pair, J. N. Page & Co., second.

Local runabouts—Rowdy, Byers Bros., first; Presto,
M. W. Mercereau, second; Ronceverte, Mrs. James

Gentlemen's park hacks—Irish Rose, E. H. Weatherbee, first; Saenia, Julian Morris, second; Monte Cristo, Garber & Garber, third.

Ladies' turnouts—Horses owned by Garber & Garber, first and second; Rowdy, Byers Bros., third.
Local roadsters—Presto, M. W. Mercerean, first;
Ronceverte, Mrs. James W. Biggett, second; Pedro,
M. W. Mercereau, third.
Combination

Waynesboro, third.

Driving horses—Lady Blackburn, W. G. Ellison,
Waynesboro, first; horse, Joseph C. Coiner, Waynesboro, second; Jim, H. T. Leonard, Waynesboro,
third.

Local roadsters-Presto, M. W. Mercereau, first;

P. H. Coleman, third.

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balloon won the race.

Betty Bliss, the last mistress of the nounced his intention of discovering the White House who received Dolly Madi- north pole, Maj. Hersey suggested to the son, is living in quiet retirement at Win- Weather Bureau, with which he had been chester, Va. The life experience of this connected for a number of years, that a charming old lady is intimately connected weather observer should be assigned to with many epochs of our national his- duty on the Wellman airship. When he tory. When Gen. Zachary Taylor came was asked whether he believed there was to the White House as President, in 1849, a member of the service who would not Mrs. Taylor declined to assume the responsibilities of mistress of the first suggested himself. He was appointed house in the land. She had objected to without opposition. An opportunity for Gen. Taylor's candidacy, and had de-balloon ride across the English Channe scribed it as a "conspiracy to deprive presented itself to Maj. Hersey when he her of his company and to shorten his was in Paris with Mr. Wellman. Lieut life by unnecessary cares." The duties balloon in the international contest, had of hostess fell upon the shoulders of the French assistant. The Frenchman was Baltimore Firemen Have Busy Mornwho had married Maj. William W. S. fellow-countrymen, so Maj. Hersey of-Bliss, and who was then known as "the fered his services, and the American beautiful Betty Bliss."

Mrs. Bliss "did the honors of the establishment with the artlessness of a weather bureau at Santa Fe, N. Mex. when the Spanish-American war was de rustic belle, and the grace of a duchess.' clared. He became a major in the Rough At her first reception the most interesting figure was that of Mrs. Madison, in Cuba, where the two became warm who had come from her home across the friends. Just before he left Washington square to the White House, where she Maj. Hersey was at Walter Wellman's had once reigned so brilliantly, and from office one afternoon packing some guns which she was once forced to flee by and ammunition in a long narrow which she was once forced to nee by
the British soldiery. Mrs. Madison always wore a turban, although, in 1849,
Maj. Hersey has had a number of assignturbans had been long out of style. It ments as a weather observer. He always is recorded that Betty Bliss said such a registers from Louisville, because he the loss on building and contents being political situation has been brought to brate his eighty-third birthday to-morpretty thing about the particular turban liked the Kentucky metropolis so well \$210,000. The loss on the building is \$150,- the attention of the voters by the an-Mrs. Madison were that day, that the during his stay there that he decided to 000, insurance \$106,500. The loss on the nouncement of Judge J. K. M. Norton to venerable old lady was delighted with the call it "home." twenty-three-year-old girl who had taken her place as the First Lady of the

Within a few months Dolly Madison had passed away. She had been intimately acquainted with all the men of affairs of the country since Washington's administration, and had exerted no little influence in politics. The next year Gen. Taylor died, seemingly fulfilling the dire prophecy of his wife, and the Taylor regime at the White House gave way for Mrs. Snider's catsup. The industrious the Fillmores. Maj. Bliss lived only three years more, and for some time Betty Bliss was a pretty widow at Winchester Then she married a nephew of Martha Washington, Philip Dandridge, who died several years ago. Mrs. Dandridge is now eighty-one years old.

Her elder sister, Sarah, was the first wife of Jefferson Davis. Just after the Black Hawk war, Zachary Taylor was a colonel at a Northwestern army post, and Jefferson Davis a lieutenant. Col. Taylor did not wish his daughter to marry an army officer, because army officers re-ceived poor pay and had such sorry prospects. The marriage was arranged out the parental consent, and Mr. Davis resigned from the army and removed to Mississippi. His wife did not long survive. Mrs. Dandridge is devoted to her stepson, Capt. W. F. Dandridge, of Frank-fort, Ky. Capt. Dandridge wears, as a gift from her, the watch which belonged to Maj. Bliss and the watch chain worn by Gen. Taylor during the Mexican war.

John Barrett, director of the Bureau of American Republics, the only man on earth who owes official allegiance to twen- Industries. ty-one governments, frequently sees his name in the newspapers. As a prominent member of the diplomatic corps, and as a STAUNTON HORSE SHOW ENDS well-known man in Washington, he has ful if anything that could be said about him in print would so delight his soul as that first mention of his name in a Boston paper nearly thirty years ago, Croquet was a popular game then, and Norwich, Conr., was a meeting place for the greatest croquet players of New Eng- Julian Morris and Mrs. Jas. W. Lig-John was only twelve years old in the morning, and in the afternoon act-ed as "caddy" for his elders on the croquet grounds of his native town of Grafton, Vt. The champion of the big annual meet at Norwich was touring New England, playing exhibition games with the local town champions, and he Horse Show closed to-day, after a succame to Grafton. He went out for a tle practice to acquaint himself with the ground, and asked one of the "caddles" to play with him, so he could have a ball to work on. John Barrett was put forward. He played the champion to a standstill, and was defeated only at the last wicket. The Boston papers made a big story of the scare given the great croquet champion by a Vermont boy, and the next day John saw his name in a newspaper for the first time.

James D. Porter, chancellor of the University of Nashville, and former governor of Tennessee, is the only living man who can claim the honor of having founded a Sons, first. political party whose candidate for President carried three States in the days before the civil war. When Mr. Porter was a young man, in his twenties, he was elected to the Tennessee legislature. He immediately became prominent in the small group of Whigs then remaining in | Waynesbor politics. The political storm of 1860 was coming on, and the division of the Democratic party was inevitable.

One night Mr. Porter called a conference, which was attended by five other members of the legislature, who were adherents of old-fashioned Whiggery. They talked over the situation, and when Mr. Porter suggested the formation of a new party and the nomination of John Bell Section 19 the second of the for President, he found hearty encouragement. Thus the movement was started in Tennessee. It grew rapidly, and the reg-ular formation of the Constitutional Union party was the result. The party nominated John Bell, of Tennessee, for President, and Edward Everett, of Massachufor Vice President. Its platform and battle-cry was "The Constitution, the Union, and the Enforcement of the Laws." The border States of Kentucky The border States of Kentucky, Tennessee, and Virginia, where Unionism was strong, but where the new Republican party could obtain no foothold, welcomed the old Whig leader and the new The division of the Democratic forces between Douglas and Breckinridge threw these States for the Constitutional Union ticket, and in the electoral college Bell and Everett received thirty-nine

When the war came on Mr. Porter, the founder of the party, went with his State into the Confederacy, and since the war he has been a Democrat. Under Cleveland, he was Assistant Secretary of State land, he was Assistant Secretary of State and Minister to Chile. He has been governor of Tennessee, president of a rail-road, and now he is devoting his energies to the cause of education as the head of the University of Nashville, and one of the trustees of the George Peabody edu-

Maj. H. B. Hersey, who is representing the United States Weather Bureau with the Walter Wellman exploring expedition, is a man whose cool courage and love of adventure are not indicated in his manadventure are not indicated in his manner or physical make-up. When he is in civilized quarters of the globe he is devoted to social life, and at his club or in a drawing-room he is the typical society

Breeding and Training Association, hist, Alto Clark, C. F. Bunch, second.

Hunter race—Codex, H. O. Lyne, Orange, first; that city, was arrested here yes Detectives O'Dea and Warren, Bancroft, Va., first; King of Spades, Rogers Bros., Hamilton, Va., second. a drawing-room he is the typical society

man. Small, lightly built, with polished SHIRTS REDUCED During Our Summer Clearance. manners and good taste in clothes, Maj. Hersey looks little like a soldier, an All \$1.50 Shirts, fine quality, reduced 90c aeronaut, and an arctic explorer, yet he All \$2.00 Shirts, extra fine quality, re- \$1.38 is extremely fond of undertakings at When Walter Wellman's tour was being When Walter Wellman's tour was being to the word of t which the average man would hesitate. much discussed, just after he had an shirt Makers. Agency Dr. Jaeger's Underweat. | you a good tenant.

TOADSTOOMS POISON FAMILY. West Virginia Physician Dead and Four Others Dying. Wheeling, W. Va., Aug. 8 .- One dead and four dying is the result of a family party eating toadstools for mushrooms at Deep Valley, W. Va., a

country village forty-five miles southeast of here. The victims are

Dying-Thomas Dinsmore, twenty five, his son: Sarah Dinsmore, seven, a niece; Mrs. Jennie Dinsmore, forty, sis; Republicans Preparing to Put Up a ter-in-law; Frank Roberts, thirty, a farmhand,

practice, gathered what he thought were mushrooms on Sunday, and th family partook heartfly of them. became ill shortly afterward, the doc tor dying this morning. The others are unconscious.

ing Fighting Blazes.

B. & O. Grain Elevator Burns with Its Contents-Stable and Chair Factory Are Destroyed.

Special to The Washington Herald. Baltimore, Aug. 8.-Two big fires in Baltimore to-day inflicted upon three con-

cerns damages expected to total \$310,000. ers carrying fu'l insurance Marry a pretty woman to be happy, and

The fire interrupted traffic on the Baltimore and Ohio. Local passengers were forced to get out of the trains at Hamburg street and walk. Through trains married a good cook. T. A. Snider, of had to be sent over the Pensylvania Cincinnati, whose royalties for the use of his name on catsup bottles bring him

The fire was discovered bursting from the top of the superstructure shortly after the first alarm, at once appreciated the grave danger from the nature of the burning building, and, after sounding the second alarm at 8:12, he, one minute later, ount of their praise. Mr. Snider put the sent in a combination alarm, which atsup on the market in connection with brought to the scene nineteen engines and six trucks.

The elevator was used entirely for local proportions. There are now branches in handlers of grain, and was of the utmost importance to the local traders. Third Vice President George L. Potter, of the casional trip to Europe or the Orient. Unlike many wealthy Americans, Mr. Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, announced while the fire was at its height that the elevator will be rebuilt with all will be re-elected without a fight. Snider is proud rather than ashamed of having become rich in trade, and is fond possible speed, and that work on securing of telling how it happened. He is an ena suitable site will start to-day.

thusiastic tarpon fisherman, and finds no The structure was doomed from the little diversion in the Florida Keys with first, but there was no danger of the fire to-day received a dispatch from New ceive many congratulations and flowers hook and line. His houseboat, Buckeye, spreading. Efforts have long been made York, informing him of the arrest there on his birthday, and he will be remem cruiser modeled after an Ohio river old elevator replaced by a new one. It barge Norfolk, which was towed away was partly of frame, and with its inflamstern wheeler," was one of the sights of steam yacht. At each anchorage or landing he kept open house, and received all flames

Floridians who cared to accept his hosas spectators. One man fell from a lad-der while watching the blaze and broke be brought here to answer the charge of To-morrow-Development of Dairy both arms

A second fire, which involved a loss of the vessel from this port, about \$160,000, occurred at noon in the con-Company, at Front and Low streets, burning to death six horses and destroying a large quantity of provender, and then extended to the five-story building of Hechinger Bros. & Co., chair manufacturers, 808-810 Low street, completely gutting it, and causing a loss of about

\$70,000 on building, stock, and material. The building of the Baltimore Transfer Company was a two-story affair, insured for \$10,000, while \$35,000 was carried on the stock. As all but six of the eighty horses in the building at the time were rescued. Staunton, Va., Aug. 8.-The Staunton the loss on the building and material will amount to about \$25,000.

The building of the Hechinger firm is cessful exhibition of three days. While owned by S. Stevens, of Massachusetts, yesterday was the banner day, to-day and is insured for \$20,000, while the stock was fraught with much interest, and a is insured for \$50,000.

large crowd witnessed the exhibits and the races. A summary of prize winners MARYLAND NEWS IN BRIEF. Condensed Special Dispatches from

Gaited saddle stallions-Woodford, owned by Coobatter sauther stations would be a considered some state of the state the Old Line State. La Plata, Aug. 8 .- A festival and tournament was given yesterday at Hill Top, for the benefit of St. Ignatius' Catholic Church, of that

Belair, Aug. 8.-The Electrical Developold colts-Nellie Miles, W. S. Southall, ment Company has filed a charter here, and will introduce electric milking machines to the farm-One-year-old colts-Denmark Squirrel, Cooley &

Hagerstown, Aug. 8.—An enthusiastic meeting in the interest of the proposed local option law for Washington County was held last night in the Dunkard Church, at Downsville. Frederick, Md., Aug. 8 .- The third anual reunion of the United Brethren Sunday schools f Frederick and Washington counties was held at traddock Heights to-day, with about 1,500 persons

Waynesbore, first.
Two-year-old colts-Dolph, J. E. Cook, first; Nellie B., Charles Patrick, second.
Weanling colts-Senator B., H. T. Leonard, first; Cumberland, Aug. 8.-Cumberland Aerie f Eagles has surrendered its lease on the third oor of the Schwarzenbach building and has signed fease for the second and third floors of the F. C. Two-year-old colts-Colt, J. E. Cook, first; Nellie L. Charles Patrick, second.

Baltimore, Aug. 8.—Dr. James W. Gar-nett, of 1316 Bolton street, this city, has accepted an invitation to become a member of the board of awards of the Jamestown Exposition, in con-nection with the educational exhibits.

Cumberland, Aug. 8.—Prof. John T.
White, accompanied by Mrs. White, left to-day for
Frederick, to take charge of the Girls' School when
the term opens. Prof. White has long been identified with education in Allegany County.

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Hagerstown, Aug. 8 .- At a depth of 300 eet the drillers at work on the Virgin Copper Com-sany's lands, on South Mountain, near Blue Ridge Summit, are reported to have struck copper ore

f a rich character in paying quantities Cumberland, Aug. 8.—Mrs. Margaret Frost, widow of Ormond Frost, died yesterday at her home here, aged seventy-six years. Her husband was a son of Meshack Frost, for whom Frostburg was

named. She is survived by several ch Annapolis, Aug. 8 .- Vice President Cal- One Boy Accused of Causing Her Lighan, of the Washington, Baltimore, and Annapo-las Electric Railway Company, recently granted a trolley franchise here, was in this city yesterday. He is not worried about the suit instituted by four

Combination saddle and harness horses-Bonnie Belle, M. R. Ellis, Basic City, first; Charlie Clay, Michael & Van Lear, second; Byrd, G. L. Coyner, omen property-owners to vacate the franc Annapolis, Aug. 8.-The Severn Boat Club, of Annapolis, to-night elected the follow-ing officers: President, L. Dorsey Gassaway; vice-president, R. P. Melvin; captain, J. Lawrenco Walton; secretary and treasurer, James A. Walton; P. H. Magruder.

Rockville, Md., Aug. 8.-Mrs. Estelle R. Green hunters—Willow King, Julian Morris, first; Wild Irishman, J. A. Kennedy, second; Wild Irishman, J. A. The races:

Mony against her huseand, Asa E. Phillips, a civil engineer, employed by the District of Columbia. They were married in Baltimore, in March, 1881, and have four children. She alleges insufficient support, cruelty, and desertion.

WANTED TO ANTER TO ANT Phillips has entered suit here for divorce and ali-mony against her husband, Asa E. Phillips, a civil

James Mather, Agent for Music Firm, Arrested Here.

Charged by the authorities of Norfolk, Va., with false pretenses, James Mather, formerly an employe of a music store of that city, was arrested here yesterday by Detectives O'Dea and Warren. He will

Mather, according to the police, has tragedy. Ernest Simons, who was arworked in Philadelphia, and in Southern rested with Locke, is still in jail, and will cities, coming here from Norfolk three days ago. While here he was employed as an agent for a music firm.

# POLITICIANS ON MOVE

Alexandria Campaign Develops Doubtful Contests.

Dead-Dr. C. P. Dinsmore, fifty years CARLIN TO HAVE OPPONENT

Fight for District's Sent in Congress-A. J. Wedderburn After rested in the City of New York.

> WASHINGTON HERALD BUREAU, (Bell Telephone 69.) 529 King Street.

Alexandria, Va., Aug. 8 .- With county, State, and Congressional elections due next November, politics in this section is now claiming unusual attention. While the Republicans are preparing to nomi- Senator Whyte, of Maryland, Passes nate a candidate to oppose Charles C. Carlin, of this city, the Democratic nominee for Congress from this district, aspirants for the office of State senator are making ready for a party contest in the primary September 10.

In Alexandria County Jacob Birch and Sherit, William H. Palmer are engaged in a contest for the office of sheriff, and it is understood that fights will develop for Special to The Washington Herald other county positions.

grain is placed at \$60,000, most of the own- the effect that he is thinking of entering and has filled many positions of distincthe field next year.

Republicans Are Busy.

While it is generally conceded that the election of Mr. Carlin is practically assured, this district being normally Democratic by a large majority, the Repubicans are proceeding energetically with their plans for putting up a strong light in the November election. It is believed after 8 o'clock. Chief Horton, who that William B. King, of Loudoun, will reached the scene of the fine shortly be the party standard bearer. The nominating convention will be held in this city Aug 1st 27.

Contrary to expectations, State Senator Lewis H Machen, of this city, will be opposed for the Senate. Alexander J. Wedderburn, of Alexandria County, to-day formally aunounced his candidacy for the position, and it is rumored that R. E. Thornton, of Fairfax, will also enter the race. As yet no opposition to James R. Caton for the house of delegates has developed, and it appears that Mr. Caton

Barge Captain Caught.

Corporation Attorney Samuel P. Fisher the chamber of commerce to have the of Capt, L, E. Tynes, the master of the bered to-morrow as in former years. mable contents readily fell a prey to the attachments against the cargo were pending. Capt. Types, it is stated, will be causing the alleged unlawful removal of

It is expected that City Sergt, Cox and able and loft of the Baltimore Transfer man, of the tug Marguerite who was arrested in Norfolk at the request of the arrested in Norfolk at the request of the local officials on the charge of complicity afternoon of paralysis, She was a daughter of J. H. Landes, and besides her parents is survived by four conducted the "travel hour." Miss Helen Directly on water front; new house; large rooms; local officials on the charge of complicity

First Baptist Church Elects.

The congregation of the First Baptist Church has elected the following officers for the ensuing year; J. R. Mansfield, elerk; Samuel W. Pitts, treasurer; James . Preston, director, and Mrs. J. A. Hulish, organist. The following were chosen delegates to the Potomac Baptist Asso iation, which convenes next Wednesday at Marshall, Va.: J. P. Woodey, J. R. Mansfield, Walter P. Kerrick, and John

Expect Decision from Governor. It is understood that Gov. Swanson will shortly announce his final decision on the petition to commute to life imprisonment the sentence of death in the case of John increase in salaries made in some of the districts in Wright, colored, alias Joseph Thomas. who was convicted last fall in the Alexandria County Circuit Court on the charge of attacking Miss Mabel Risley at a resort near this city. Before making up his mind in the matter, it is said. Swanson will talk the case over with Attorney James E. Clements, coun-

With a view of securing a clear title to the old Friendship fire engine building on South Alfred street, the Friendship Veteran Fire Association has appointed a ommittee consisting of E. E. Downham and Julian Y. Williams to bring the matter before the city council in October.

Pending the regular election of officers, the Old Dominion Boat Club has chosen Louis N. Duffey as secretary and John G. Graham as first lieutenant.

Mrs. Olive Willett died last night at the Alexandria Hospital after a lingering illness. She was the wife of W. Willett, 727 Jefferson street. Arrangements for the

## SHOPS CLOSE FOR DEAD GIRL

Miss Bushnell, Killed in Auto Crash, Buried at Winchester.

> Death Established Alibi, but Other Is Held.

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Winchester, Va., Aug. 8 .- The funeral of Miss May Bushnell, who was killed in wernors, Nicholas H. Green, Richard Duvall, and the automobile wreck near Berryville, was held at Grace Lutheran Church this afternoon and was largely attended. Rev. George S. Bowers, pastor of Grace Church, officiated. He was assisted by Rev. John P. Hyde, of the M. E. church, and Rev. D. H. Scanlon, of the Presbyterian church, Berryville.

While the funeral services were in progress, the stores in the vicinity closed their doors out of respect to Miss Bushnell's memory.

Ammie Locke, one of the young men arrested, charged with placing the obstruction in the road, was given a hearing at Berryville this afternoon before Justice John T. Crow. Young Locke established an alibi, several witnesses swearing that he was in Berryville at the time of the

have a hearing to-morrow. The authorities declare they have strong circumstantial evidence agains; Simons.

RECOVER STOLEN HORSE.

Pursuers in Automobile Have Alleged Thief Arrested. Special to The Washington Herald.

Grafton, W. Va., Aug. 8.-John Brunner, aged sixty-five years, is in the county jail here on the charge of stealing a \$300 horse, belonging to Dr. Clarence W. Beard, from the barn of Benjamin F. Welty, near Waynesboro.

traced the team through Hagerstown, Big Pool, and Cumberland, to the West Virginia line. Yesterday Welty and a West Virginia constable came upon Brunner at a small village near Grafton. Brunne was lodged in jail, and the horse, which Machen's Place-Barge Captain Ar- was exhausted, was turned over to veterinarian.

Brunner will be taken to the Chambers burg jail as soon as requisition papers can be secured.

SENATE'S NESTOR 83 TO-DAY

Has Been Thrice Member of Upper House of Congress, Governor, Mayor, and Other Things.

Another Annual Milestone.

Baltimore, Aug. 8 .- United States Sena-In addition to these features, questions for William Pinkney Whyte, the "grand of who will be the Democratic candidate old man" of Maryland, and, since the

> Senator Whyte was born August 9, 1824, tion in the State, including those of United States Senator three times, governor, attorney general, mayor of Baltimore, and city solicitor.

Senator Whyte is also the nestor of the Baltimore bar. He has always enjoyed a having been engaged in many famous cases. He is also an orator of note, and his voice has for many years been heard on the hustings; it will probably be heard again in the fall in the interest of the Democratic ticket to be nominated to-day. Hagerstown and Cumberland, Md., but

He may pass the early hours of the day at his office, and then have a drive in the afternoon and an informal family dinner in the evening. He is a "home man" in his tastes and inclinations, and nothing delights him more than to be surrounded by his children and grandchildren and his

It is customary for the Senator to re-

### VIRGINIA AND WEST VIRGINIA Brief Items of Interest from the Sis-

ter States Over the River. Harrisonburg, Va., Aug. 8.-David Shir-

Bristol, Va., Aug. 8.-M. Bailey, aged twenty-four, wanted at Bluefield, W. Va., on a charge of robbery and also for shooting at Chief of Police Newhirk when escaping from jail, was captured here after a search of several months.

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 8.-Miss Elizabeth Todd Robins, daughter of Mrs. W. T. Robins, of Richmond, received serious burns yesterday in throw-ing a blazing oil stove from the cottage of her aunt, Mrs. Horace Wellford Jones, on Willoughby Beach. Fredericksburg, Va., Aug. 8.—R. T. Beagle and Miss Bernice Tompkins, daughter of G. T. Tompkins, both of Spottsylvania County, secured a marriage license at Spottsylvania Courthouse yesterday and left for Richmond, where they were married.

Parkersburg, W. Va., Aug. 8 .- John Har mon, eighteen years old, a fireman on the Ohio River division of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, was instantly killed yesterday at Big Run bridge. ten miles north of this city, on his second run a

Fredericksburg, Va., Aug. 8.-E. D. Cole, jr., and Miss Virgie H. Aldridge, daughter of Mrs. Page Aldridge, both formerly of this city, now of Alexandria, were married at Rockville, Md., last Alexandria, were married at Rockville, Md., last January, but the wedding was kept a secret until Davis, W. Va., Aug. 8.-S. M. Heironi

mus died here yesterday, aged seventy-four years. He was a native of Virginia, but located in Taylor County, W. Va., just prior to the civil war. He was a well-known merchant and his sons succeeded Belington, W. Va., Aug. 8.-Mrs. T. J.

Findley, wife of Conductor Findley, of the Beling ton branch of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Alice Stalnaker, of Belington. Death was due to Grafton, Aug. 8 .- J. Lewis Cover, who

was arrested here for drunkenness and overcome by the heat while working as a city prisoner on the street, died yesterday. He was fined \$5 and costs, and having no money was set to work. He came from Connellsville, Pa.

Portsmouth, Va., Aug. 8.+Lieut. E. C. Waddil, Nineteenth Infantry, U. S. A., just returned from the Philippines, has been detailed by the War Department for duty with Gen. Frederick, Dent Grant, in command of the troops at the Jamestown Exposition.

Richmond, Va., Aug. 8.—The playgrounds established in Richmond by the Federation of Moth-ers' Clubs will be formally opened to morrow. This is the result of a month's work on the part of the federation and children, who collected "a mile of pennies" for the purpose.

Harrisonburg, Va., Aug. 8.-James R. Hussey, aged seventy-one years, a Confederate veteran and farmer, died to-day of heat prostration. He was working in the cornfield, and before he could be carried home he expired. He leaves three sons and three daughters.

Richmond, Va., Aug. 8.-An aged mother and an invalid wife, with a baby in her arms, wept in the Police Court this morning, when E. F. Moseby, a hitherto exemplary young man, was convicted of shoplifting. He took three drinks of whisky—his first—and his downfall followed.

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Norfolk, Va., Aug. 8.—Capt. Carter R.
Bishop, of A. P. Hill Camp, United Confederate
Veterans, of Petersburg, has been appointed by Col.
William H. Stewart, of Portsmouth, grand commander of the Grand Camp of Virginia, as inspector
general of the Grand Camp, succeeding Capt. T. C.
Morton, deceased.

Richmond, Va., Aug. 8.—William B. Pettus, who cut the throat of Lizzie Allan, a servant girl, attempted to kill his workmate, W. H. Smith, was adjudged insane, committed to an asylum, and rearrested for the crimes upon his release, says he has no recollection of the crimes, and that the return of his reason is as if he had awakened from a had dram, and a had dram, and a had dram, and a had dram.

EXECUTE: A large rooms; first-class table and service; \$1.56 and yupward; \$2 per week upward. M. E. GEIGER

HARPERS FERRY.

THE LOCKWOOD Beautiful sittention of the crimes upon his release, says he baths, &c. \$10 up weekly. \$2 up daily, \$8 multiple same service; \$1.56 and yupward; \$2 per week upward. M. E. GEIGER

HARPERS FERRY.

THE LOCKWOOD Beautiful site and service and service excellent. Address A. P. DANIEL, B. ELLIS.

B. ELLIS. a bad dream.

Portsmouth, Va., Aug. 8 .- V. Curtis, owner of the coasting schooner Benjamin A. Van Brundt, to-day libeled the schooner Alfcia B. Crosby in the Federal court here. ciaiming \$39,181 damages for the collision between the two vessels at sea May 3. The Van Brundt has been libeled by the Consolidation Coal Company of Philadelphia, owners of a stiper day up. C. FRANK HAGAN. tug. for \$15,000.

Charged with Peonage. Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 8 .- The grand jury

Sound Road,

# KILLS WIFE HE LOVED

Former Marylander Cuts His Throat Over Her Body.

Mr. Weity's, son, in an automobile FEAR OF RIVAL HIS REASON

Double Tragedy in Roanoke Follow Filing of Divorce Suit by Murderer and Suicide-Arrested Recently for Threatening Man He Accuses in Letter Left to Explain His Deed.

Special to The Washington Herald. Roanoke, Va., Aug. 8 .- T. J. Wingfield, aged thirty-five, to-day shot and killed als wife, Hepsie Wingfield, aged twentyfive, and then committed suicide by cutting his throat.

The double tragedy was enacted in the home of the Wingfields, in North Roanoke. The couple moved here ten days ago from Hagerstown, Md. They quarreled on an upstairs porch, and, after going into the dining-room, Wingfield fired two bullets through his wife's head. He carried the dead body in his arms

to a bedroom, placed it on the bed, stood over the corpse and cut his throat, his body falling to the floor. Both died in-

Accuses Alleged Rival,

Wingfield left a note, dated to-day, in which he alleged that C. W. Turner, of The Baltimore and Ohio grain elevator, for Congress next year has become one death of Senator Pettus, of Alabama, re- this city, a railway fireman, had invaded at Camden Station, burned this morning, of present interest. This aspect of the cently, the nestor of the Senate, will cele- his home, and declared that he would her affection. He made a request that both bodies be buried in the same coffin, and that his wife's head rest on his

> Wingfield leaves two children by a former wife, who live in Charlottesville, with Wingfield's parents.

Wingfield was arrested several days ago on a warrant sworn out by Turner, charging him with threats against the latter's life. It is alleged that Wingfield ducrative law practice, and possesses a told Turner two days ago that he was wide reputation as a criminal lawyer, going to kill him, and that he had in his possession five letters written by Turner to Mrs. Wingfield before her marriage here, four years ago, when she was Miss Hepsie Wimmer. Her mother lives in

Wingfield had been a railroad man a As usual, Senator Whyte expects to had not been at work since coming to spend his birthday anniversary quietly. Roanoke. He filed a suit yesterday for

> LUTHERANS AT CHAUTAUQUA. Washingtonians Take Part in Re

union-day Ceremonies.

Mountain Lake Park, Md., Aug. 8.-The stepchildren and their friends. To all of fourth annual Lutheran reunion was held the young people he is known as "grand- here to-day, and in connection with the Chautauqua, an unusually large crowd was attracted.

> The speakers were Rev. Dr. J. G. Butler, of Washington, D. C.; Rev. S. Gring Hefelbower, president of Pennsylvania college, Gettysburg, and Rev. F. V. N. Painter, president of Roanoke College utherans were attracted from all sec ions of West Virginia. The tabernacle was given over for two hours this after-

The feature of the Chautauqua platform key, aged ninety-three, died yesterday at Linville, to-day was the address of Gov. Henry this county. He leaves three sons and two daugh. A. Buchtel, of Colorado, on "Theodore A. Buchtel, of Colorado, on Roosevelt." Rev. Albert H. Z Rev. Albert H. Zimmerman about \$100,000, occurred at hoof in the congested section of Front and Low streets
while the fire department was returning
from the big fire earlier in the day. The

It is expected that City Sergt, Cox and
Commonwealth Attorney Brent will renual convention of the International Association of
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Municipal Electricians is in common here, with serenty-five cities represented. It will continue through
lectured on "The Model Young Woman's lectured on "The Model Young Woman's Ideal Young Man." Dr. Charles Roads, Harrisonburg, Va., Aug. 8.-Ann Eliza- of Baltimore, had charge of the Sunday Graham, soprano, sang.

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